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STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

TRAGEDY AT A DANCE.

The Heartless Murderer Smoked a Cigarette Near the Corpse After Committing the Crime.

London, Ky., March 5.—One of the foulest and most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in this section was committed near East Bernstadt, a mining town in this county, at the Smallwood dive, a disreputable joint on the line of the L. & N. railway. Millard Hughes, a young man from White's Station, Madison county, while at the Smallwood resort attending a dance, was set upon by Leonard Smallwood, Hamp Gragg and others, and while begging for his life had the whole top of his head shot off.

While Hughes, who had been shot twice in the head with a 44-caliber Colt's revolver, was lying on the floor still gasping for breath, his murderer, Leonard Smallwood, took a seat by the fire and coolly lit a cigarette and smoked it within two feet of the murdered man's body. The corpse lay there all night, and was not removed until after the coroner's jury had viewed the body.

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING.

Terrible Results of a Little Boy Spilling Powder on an Open Hearth Near Grayson, Ky.

Grayson, Ky., March 5.—While Grant Mullins and Marion Dowdie were starting to work in the coal mines a 3-year-old boy picked up half a gallon can of mining powder and ran toward the fire, and as Mullins attempted to catch him the child dropped the can on the open hearth, spilling part of it.

The powder exploded with terrific force, setting fire to the clothing of Mrs. Mullins, her three children and Dowdie and Mullins. Mrs. Mullins, a sheet of flames, ran to a pool of water near by. Mullins and Dowdie tore the clothes from the children and then from themselves. Mrs. Mullins has since died, and her husband is dying. The others may recover.

PLEADED GUILTY.

A Louisville Hardware Dealer Fined $1,500 for Falsely Billing a Car Load of Freight.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against John W. Price, secretary of W. B. Belknap & Co., hardware dealers, one of the largest wholesale houses of this city. The indictment alleges that Price on October 10, 1898, billed to the E. L. Wilson Hardware Co., of Beaumont, Tex., a car load of mixed hardware, guns, ammunition, etc., labeling and billing said shipment as "wagon material in the rough," the rate on which is lower than the rate on mixed hardware.

The indictment, it is said, is the result of rivalry between St. Louis and Louisville wholesalers in the Texas market. Later in the day Mr. Price pleaded guilty, and Judge Evans fined him $1,500.

Charge Made By Creditors.

Louisville, Ky., March 3.—An amended petition filed in the federal court makes some serious charges in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings instituted against E. B. Nugent, a Fourth avenue dry goods merchant. Nugent's creditors allege that Will Nugent, son of E. B. Nugent, has left the city with money realized on his father's house and the stock of his store, and that he can not be located. The amount young Nugent is said to have taken is about $14,800. It sets forth that Nugent now has assets of about $7,000 only, while his liabilities are $40,000.

Quarreled Over a Pair of Socks.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 5.—Will and John Stevens, brothers, fell out over the possession of a pair of socks, at the mines, when the former pulled a pistol and shot the other through the breast, inflicting a fatal wound. The men were colored. Stevens made his escape.

Used His Father's Knife.

Leitchfield, Ky., March 5.—James Sisk, son of Coroner T. M. Sisk, who has been delirious for the past two days, borrowed his father's knife and cut his throat. His parents learned the motive too late, and the son may die.

Boy's Dying Statement.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 5—.John Lewis Howard is dead, and before he expired reiterated the statement that he killed his father at the solicitation of his mother. The boy was 10 years old at the time of the alleged crime.

Bowling Alley Blaze.

Lexington, Ky., March 4.—Fire damaged Meiller's bowling alleys and saloon to the extent of about $5,000. Insurance, $2,500. Ramsey & Co., sign painters, also suffered.

TORE DOWN THE CREPE.

Lieut. Chas. Ward Confesses He and Sergt. Geo. Pearce Did the Deed—May Be Court-Martialed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—Lieut. Charles Ward, of Company C, Lexington, and Sergt. George Pearce, of the same company, who is also sergeant major of the 2d regiment, tore the crepe from the marble columns of the capitol. Pearce confessed to Lieut. Col. Morrow and implicated Ward.

The latter is now at home, having in the meantime been relieved from duty to return to business. The act is thought to have been the result of a thoughtless romp.

Lieut. Col. Morrow will order a court-martial. He predicts that Ward and Pearce will be severely punished.

The charge against Ward will be conduct unbecoming an officer. There is talk of prosecution in the local courts, but Morrow said: "I shall not surrender these men to the civil authorities. They can be punished but once for this offense, and that will be by court-martial."

KENTUCKY WILL LEAD.

Republicans From the Southern States Will Meet in Nashville to Consider an Election Law.

Frankfort Ky., March 4.—The committee appointed by the republican legislative caucus to arrange for a convention of the republicans of Kentucky, Virginia, Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, North and South Carolina, to inaugurate a movement against the election laws now in force in those states, held a meeting and organized. Senator N. T. Howard, of Butler county, was elected chairman, and Senator W. H. Cox, of Maysville, secretary.

The Kentucky state convention will be held some time between now and April at Louisville. The convention then will issue an address to the republicans of the states mentioned, calling a convention of all of them to meet at Nashville, Tenn., later.

Was With Morgan.

Glasgow, Ky., March 5.—Harmon H. Barlow, one of the wealthiest men in Barren county, is dead. He was captured on Morgan's raid into Ohio and was sent to Camp Douglass. With others he engaged in a daring conspiracy to escape, but their plans were discovered and thwarted. Mr. Barlow was the oldest son of the late Hon. Smith Barlow, a noted Kentucky politician.

Miners Were Wrong.

Owensboro, Ky., March 2.—Coal miners at the New Holland mines went back to work after a strike of three weeks. While out the men organized and joined the union. As soon as they organized higher union officials told the strikers they were wrong in their demands. The mine owners signed the union scale. The owners claimed the right to assign men to places in the mines.

Another Charged With the Crime.

Somerset, Ky., March 5.—Milford Bartlett, who was arrested several weeks ago, accused of burning and killing his wife in an old abandoned cabin, was given his examining trial before County Judge Catron and acquitted. A Negro named Bowen Claunch was arrested immediately after the Bartlett trial, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bartlett.

Fine Fields Promised.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—From final payments which are being made on entries for the Kentucky Derby of 1900, valued at $6,000, the Clark stakes, $4,000, and the Kentucky Oaks, $3,000, Secretary Price, of the new Louisville Jockey club, feels assured of unusually fine fields for those events. The limit for these payments expires on March 1.

Suicided While on a Visit.

Falmouth, Ky., March 5.—Alvin Hart, a prominent young farmer of near Demossville, while on a visit to his father near Concord, suicided by shooting himself. He leaves a wife and three small children. The latter have been ill with diphtheria, and the worry incident thereto is assigned as the cause for the rash act.

Wife and Child Mysteriously Dead.

Columbia, Ky., March 2.—The wife and 2-year-old child of Peter Cooper died within a few minutes of each other and rather mysteriously. He left after breakfast to work about one mile away. At about 9 o'clock he was sent for, and on reaching home found them both dead. The case may be investigated.

Reward for Goebel's Assassin.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—In the house the Ward bill, appropriating $100,000 for ferreting out the assassin of William Goebel, was discussed for nearly five hours and finally passed by a vote of 57 to 37—a strict party vote.

RETURNING THE ARMS

Their Shipment From Frankfort to London Has Been Stopped.

The Removal of the Arsenal Equipment Was the Subject of a Red-Hot Resolution Being Introduced in the Senate.

London, Ky., March 4.—Two full car loads of army equipage, including small arms, two Gatling guns, five cannons and large quantity of ammunition of all kinds, arrived here over the L. & N. from Frankfort, addressed to Col. Roger Williams. Capt. Parker, of the London company of state guards, is in charge of the war implements, and has a strong guard over them. The meaning of this move is not generally understood here.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Shipment of the guns and ammunition of war to London contiued Monday. Car-load of small arms and other equipments was shipped Monday morning. The Gatling gun and other arms in use by the soldiers on the state house square are of course still here. Republican Gov. Taylor left for Butler county Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, Alonzo Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—In the democratic senate Monday Senator Bell introduced a bill which is aimed at Republican Gov. Taylor and republican minor state officials. The bill provides that any state officer who shall forcibly hold possession of the office for a larger period than five days after the legislature or state contest board shall have declared another person legally elected, shall be guilty of felony.

There was more war talk in the democratic senate Monday. Senator Triplett, anti-Goebel democrat, offered a resolution to investigate the truth of published reports concerning shipment of state guns and military paraphanalia to London by Republican Gov. Taylor, and to demand the return of same to the state arsenal. If the reports are found to be true and return of them is refused, the committee appointed to make the investigation shall then bring in a bill making an appropriation of $250,000 to buy new guns and also authorizing Gen. John B. Castleman to issue a call for a sufficient number of volunteers to take the guns from those now in possession of them and return them to the arsenal. A storm of applause followed the reading of the resolution, which lies over one day.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The orders for shipment of guns and ammunition from the state arsenal to London, Ky., by the republican state authorities was revoked, and a car loaded with munitions of war consigned to London was unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal here. The officials give no reason for the change of programme. The soldiers, acting under orders, worked all forenoon loading the car. There is a report that the war department at Washington interfered and has ordered the guns and ammunition alread taken to London to be returned here.

This promises to be the liveliest week in Frankfort since the stormy period which immediately followed Goebel's shooting. Before the end of the week startling arrests will probably be made in the attempt to show a conspiracy in the assassination. The three men who chartered the special train that brought the mountaineers to Frankfort are known, and it is hinted that they may be arrested.

Taylor gives no explanation for shipping arms to London further than saying that as the soldiers are gone the munitions are no longer needed in Frankfort.

The friends of the McChord railroad anti-extortion bill will make a fight in the house to take the bill out of the orders of the day. Those leading the opposition to the measure claim that every republican member will vote against the bill or assist in breaking a quorum, and that the defeat of the bill is assured. A number of democrats are out of line with their party on that bill, notwithstanding it was indorsed by the democratic state platform.

"Planet Mercury" Probably Lost.

Halifax, N. S., March 6.—A Frenchman at West Pubnico, near Yarmouth, reports that he picked up a life preserver on the shore with the name "Planet Mercury" on it. The steamer Wanda on Saturday picked up a life raft and a sailor's chest. Several life preservers and a steamer's hatch were picked up by South Shore fishermen. The name on the preserver found would seem to settle the identiy of the wrecked steamer.

The Association Is Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.—The Independent Window Glass Manufacturers' association, formed last December by a number of the independent manufacturers, has proved a failure, and notices have been sent out announcing that the association is dead.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate—Notwithstanding the agreement made by the senate to vote on the Hawaiian government bill the final vote on the measure was postponed until 4 o'clock Thursday. Practically no progress was made on the bill although it was under consideration nearly four hours. Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, at the opening of the session, made an explanation of the work of the conferees on the financial measure, his statement resulting in an unexpected and spirited debate.

House—The battle royal over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended in the house in a sweeping victory for the republicans. The bill, amended and agreed upon at the conference of the republicans on Monday night so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff and limiting its life to two years, was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays.

Washington, March 1.—Senate—The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed without division. Mr. Clay (Ga.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Philippines. He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country. The Porto Rican tariff bill was made the unfinished business, and will be considered as soon as the conference report on the finance bill shall have been disposed of next Tuesday.

House—The democrats scored their first victory of the session on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district. On two separate votes the democrats, with the aid of two republicans—Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, and H. C. Smith, of Michigan—beat the republicans upon the question of consideration. An agreement was made to consider the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter March 20. A bill passed to grant an American register to the ship Windward, in which Lieut. Perry will make an attempt to reach the north pole.

Washington, March 2.—Senate—Interest in the Porto Rican tariff measure now has been transferred from the house to the senate. Consideration of the bill embodying substantially the provisions of the house bill, and in addition providing for a temporary form of civil government for the island of Porto Rico, was begun, several speeches being made. An hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the Quay case, Mr. Hoar (Mass.) presenting an able constitutional argument in favor of seating Mr. Quay on the ground, mainly, that it was the intention of the framers of the constitution that the senate at all times should have its full quota of members.

House—Within two hours of a special message from the president recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the island to be used for the relief of the Porto Ricans, had been read to the house, the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation. The bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 107, 13 democrats, two populists and two silver republicans voting with the republicans in the affirmative. Subsequently the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district, which the house twice refused to consider, was taken up, 136 to 129, and was debated for the remainder of the day.

Washington, March 3.—Senate—Without dissent, a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of war for the court-martial proceedings held during the war against Adjt. Gen. Corbin. The Quay resolution was taken up and Mr. Ross, of Vermont, argued against the seating of Mr. Quay. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, delivered a lengthy speech on the conference report on the financial bill. The senate adjourned early on account of the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia.

House—A joint resolution was passed for the government acquisition of a certain reservation of great trees in California. Mr. Hay, of Virginia, then announced the death of Representative Epes, of Virginia, which occurred Friday night. A committee of 18 members was appointed by the speaker to act with a senate committee as a funeral escort. As further mark of respect to the deceased, the house then adjourned until Monday.

Washington, March 5.—Senate—Mr. Carter, of Montana, dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the senate in the course of an explananation as to why he will vote for the former senator from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding he voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last congress. The near approach to the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out the speeches on that measure, one by Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and the other by Mr. Butler, of North Carolina.

House— The following bills were passed: The state of Wyoming to relinquish to the United States about 6,000 acres of land granted the state at the time of admission for university purposes and select other lands in lieu thereof; to issue a patent to a tract of land at El Reno, Okla. for cemetery purposes; to extend the time for completing the bridges across the East river between Long Island and New York; to prevent forest fires; to ratify a treaty with the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache Indians and open their lands for settlement; to adjust the rights of citizen settlers on the Navajo Indian reservation; to authorize white persons who have intermarried with Cherokee Indians to bring suits in the court of claims; to authorize the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Kiowas and Comanches for a neutral strip in Oklahoma.

VOLUMINOUS RECORD.

The President Sends to the Senate Information Relating to Our Philippine Policy.

Washington, March 6.—The president sent to the senate the correspondence called for by a resolution of Senator Hoar asking for information relative to our course in the Philippines.

It is a very voluminous record, containing much that has already been made public, and includes instructions by the president, proclamations by the Philippine commission and Gen. Otis' reports of officers in the Philippines, all communications received from Aguinaldo or his assistants or proclamations issued by them; information concerning the treatment of prisoners or other inhabitants of the island by the insurgents, and also such information as has been received as "to aid or encouragement received by Aguinaldo and his followers from persons in the United States, as to what pamphlets, speeches or other documents emanating in the United States and adverse to its authority were circulated in whole or in part among the Filipinos in arms against the United States, among other inhabitants of the island or among the soldiers of the United States."

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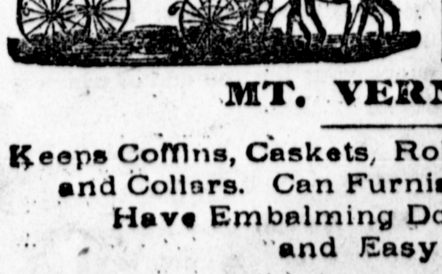

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THE recent sad news from starving India has aroused the generous emotions of our people and in this hour of great trial financial aid is being evoked by the severe reverses in South Africa. Church auxiliaries are raising money every where to be sent to six million starving people.

HON. Harve Helm, the faithful and efficient county attorney of Lincoln, wants to go as a District Delegate to the National Democratic Convention which will be held in Kansas City, July 4th. Search the ranks of Democracy from Cumberland's Peak to the Ohio and you can't find a better worker or a more liberal contributor for the upbuilding of our principals than the gentleman from our neighbor city of Stanford. Tall and handsome, with a striking physique and intelligent and brainy look, he would make an ideal delegate. We rise to second his nomination, tender him our best services, yea, if need be, grease our tongue, pull off our collar and cravat, roll up our sleeves, hoss-up our pantaloons and go to work for his election.

To the gimlet headed editor of The Williamsburg Times we desire to say that men who live in glass houses ought not to throw stones. From the looks of the Times, which so clearly shows the absence of brains, proves that he is not much pumpkins himself. We would advise the editor, Burle-sque to have either Drs. Moss, Watkins or Adkins to perform a surgical operation on his head and put an idea in it. No wonder the editorial column of that weak and without news-paper is filled with patent medicine advertisement. The next thing, the paper had better advertise for an editor. Just look at the writing for it, and any one will know the rest. When Green Denham and later, Walker Mason Printed the paper, it was not only decent but newsy. However, when it got out of their hands it was like unto a certain man that went down to Jericho. The looks of the weak and slimy thing shows plainly that its last dollar is already gone. John Siler or Charley Keeton might loan him a little on a good bankable note, if he could get Jim Elliston or Dr. Gatliff to sign it with him. But we would pitty them because we know what it is to pay security debts. These good men might loan him a little money, but not brains, which above all things, he needs just now.

LIVINGSTON.

John A. Mullins went to London Monday.

W. M. Fields has returned from a trip to May Wood where he has been visiting home folks.

John Farmer was in Richmond the first of the week on business, Mr. Farmer is strictly on business all the time.

Walter Saunders has secured a position in Fields' store; Walter can't well give up Livingston there must be some attraction.

The R. R. Detective caught up with some of our short boys who were trying to jump the train, but with earnest pleading they got off. Look out boys next time you go.

G. W. Ballard is on the sick list this week and not able to conduct his school, but his effecient wife is filling his place.

E. S. Albright editor of Signal gave us a call last week, he is an enterprising young man and we are always pleased to see him. Come again Ed and make your stay with us longer.

Last Saturday night the moonlight travelers came in as usual but it so called egyptian tea as usual but it having been reported poison and dangerous some of our boys seemed to be a little afraid and did not take holt of it very readily and unfortunately daylight found the peddler left with the jug. To hold that right boys tuch not tast not drink not for it will craze your brain and wreck your life and end of which is death.

J. A. Oliver has moved to the property of W. B. Sigman.

Mrs. Malvina Sowder has been very sick for some time but is better at this writing.

Judge Ashley Owens is still in a very critical condition, he has passed many winters and his constitution is growing very weak.

Miss Carrie Lair is visiting her sister Mrs. G. D. Cook at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper and family returned from Crab Orchard Sunday.

Ex-sheriff W. G. Mullins has returned to Laurel county, where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. Hocker of Junction City is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. S. McKinney.

R. B. Mullins traveling salesman passed through on Monday's train on his way to Jellico.

W. H. Cottengim, of Mullins Station has moved to this place.

W. T. Merrime and family have taken rooms at the Eight Gable.

The remains of the young man Hughes killed by Smallwood at Pittsburg last Saturday night was brought through here Monday and taken to Whites Station for burial. It appears that he was but a boy and was at that place working for his uncle, by chance he had gone to a party at the house of Smallwood and while they were engaged in dancing Smallwood came in wild with intoxication and ordered young Huhges out of house, Huhges begged for his life, said he would go at once but before he could get out he was struck over the head with a revolver and then shot and instantly killed. If there was any cause for the horrible deed it remains yet a secret. It will be remembered that Smallwood killed his own brother four years ago and was imprisened for a term of three years, rumors are deathly dark on his part.

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Bacon, per lb	8⅓c
Dan'l Boone Soap; 4 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7½c
Granulated Sugar per lb	6¼c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shipstuff, per hundred,	$1.00
Calico, all the best brands	5½c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8⅓c
Clothing, suits,	75c to $15.00
Lard 8⅓c in small lots: 7½cts in 50lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats per bu	42c
Corn per bu	60c
Millet hay per hundred	65c
Timothy hay per hundred	75c
Potatoes per bu	$1.00
Eggs per doz	12½c
Feathers per lb	40c
Cattle, extra shippers	$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common,	$2.75 to $4.00
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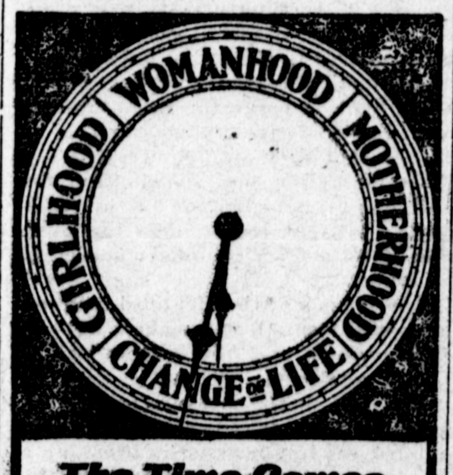

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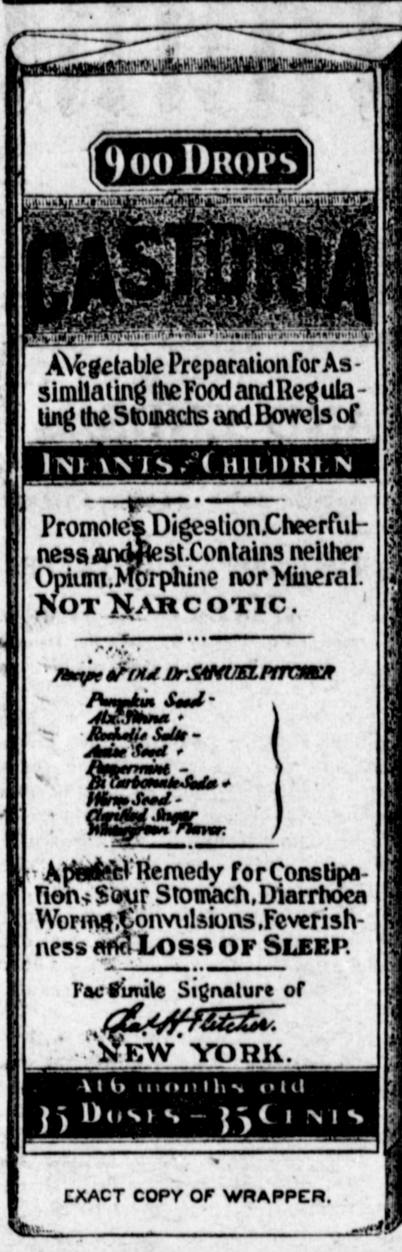

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Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a. m.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

Bogue Phillip, of Wildie was here Thursday.

Uncle Logue McKinney is very sick this week.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins is at Livingston this week.

Mrs. Dr. M. Pennington is seriously ill this week.

R. B. Mullins left Monday for Pineville and other points.

Judge R. G. Williams is in London to day on legal business.

James Houk, Sr., has been seriously ill during the last week.

Aunt Lydie Pickens has been very low this week with pheumonia.

J. P. Lechleiter, after an illness of several days, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows, of Pine Hill, are visiting at Mr. James Percell's.

Noah Tyree was up to see his daughter Mrs. T. J. Pennington yesterday.

Mrs. Sue Mullins, one of Livingston's most popular women, was here Monday.

Mr. Will Kinley of near Pine Hill, died Friday night, from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. J. C. Carmical goes to Preachersville to day to assist in a protracted meeting.

Several of the school children are being kept at home now on account of the mumps.

Judge Carter and wife have rented their house to Mrs. Essie Painter and taken rooms at Miller House.

Isaac McCracken son of Dr. McCracken, was in town Monday attending trial of Loswell and Clark.

Mrs. W. B. Moss, sister of Col. Colston, fell from a carriage on Sunday last at Lancaster, breaking her arm

There will be no preaching at the Christian church Sunday, owing to smallpox being in Barbourville, the home of Rev. Cole.

Uncle Harrison Reams who always reminds us of the great Daniel Webster was in town Wednesday. He says there is no more Egypt.

Mrs. Oscar Bostic went over to Brush Creek Sunday to see her brother Tom Jordan, who is very low with consumption and not expected to live.

Geo. Johnson and Ike Dooley have purchased the Roundstone Quarry Co's. interest in Withers, and when these two men take hold, it means success.

The schools at Barbourville have closed because of the existence of smallpox in that town. The health officers have forbidden public gatherings of any kind.

Houk and Adams have closed the contract with Fritz Krueger, to erect a $5,000 brick store house on the Adams corner. Mr. Krueger began the foundation Wednesday morning.

Geo. W. Drake, the famous mountain detective, was killed last night by Will St. John in a blind tiger at Torrent, in Powell county. James Ford, who was with Drake, was also killed.

Fritz Krueger was in Crab Orchard the first of the week.

Dr. Lewis and W. H. Jones were here from Wildie Monday.

U. G. Baker is in Louisville and Cincinnati this week buying his spring goods.

Miss Ellen Butner of Wildie is staying her, now taking music lessons, on the guitar.

Tip Langford went down to Crab Orchard Sunday to see Miss. Fannie Langford, and says her health is greatly improved.

At Cynthiana, Kentucky, great number of business people were fined for selling cigarettes to minors, the court assessing each $10 and costs.

D. C. Poynter has been granted a patent on his new wagon and buggy wheel. After a careful examination we pronounce it quite an ingenious, mechanical contrivance.

The Hon. R. C. Burns, of Catlettsburg, Judge Ed C. O'Rear, of Mt. Sterling, and Judge A. J. Auxier, of Pikeville, are announced Republican candidates for Appellate Judge to succeed Judge Hazelrigg.

Judge Williams, C. C. Williams and Fritz Krueger trustees of the Collegiate Institute paid the school a visit Monday and are very much pleased with it and the splendid way in which Pro. Ewers the principal is conducting every thing.

The Goebel—Taylor and Beckham—Marshall Contest Boards have finished their work. The total cost was about $15, 000, which is much less than was expected. Of the sum mentioned Taylor and Marshall will have to pay $11, 000.

Special to Signal.

Washington, March 6.—Representive Gilbert to-day introduced a bill to pay Henry S. Branaman, of Rockcastle, Ky., the sum of $250 for services as a private soldier in Company D, Fortyninth Kentucky regiment, during the civil war.

WAR COSTS MONEY.—Great Britains army estimates, issued last week show total expenditure of $307,497,000, an increase over last year of $122,646,600. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 245,147.

James Adams will build a coal bin, which will hold 5000 or 6000 bushels, and will in a short while be able to take all the coal which the local banks can furnish. This is what we have been needing for some time, and we should be proud we have a man who has so much enterprise about him.

Mr. J. N. Nave, of Nicholasville, and 'Squire J. H. Sigman have bought out the Hart estate at Conway to which place 'Squire Sigman has moved and taken charge of the store. The Conway Lumber Company has secured Mr. Jesse Dykes, of Richmond, who has general charge of the Company's business in Rockcastle. Mr. John Wood is an able assistant to Mr. Dykes.

Robert Blyth, a colored boy, who robbed the P. O. at Silver Creek Madison county, on Feb. 28th, was arrested yesterday morning at Richmond by J. H. Allman Chief of Police of Richmond and U. S; Marshal Short of this place. He was brought here yesterday afternoon and tried before Commissioner White, and his bond was fixed at $1,000 which he was unable to give and was sent to jail.

Rev. J. C. Carmical, Willis Griffin, and J. A. Landrum composing a committee of Royal Arch Masons from this place, went to London Monday, to petition the Royal Arch Chapter at that place for a recommendation to the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the state of Kentucky to organize a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons at this place. The petition was accepted and the Chapter will be organized here in the near future.

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The McChord R. R. bill passed the house Wednesday by a vote of 56 to 42.

The Chinn School Book Bill passed Senate Wednesday, will go to House in a day or so, there is no doubt but that it will become a law.

Milford Bartlett, was arrested several weeks ago, accused of killing and burning his wife in an old abandoned cabin was given his examining trial before County Judge Catron, at Somerset, on Saturday last and acquitted. Bowen Claunch a negro, was arrested immediately after the Bartlette trial, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bartlette.

The band boys have received their uniforms, which will beyond a doubt, be as pretty and as flashy as any of the uniforms worn by country bands. The coats and caps being made of maroon and the trowsers of dark green, with dark red stripe down the side. Taking it all together, we think them to be the most striking contrast, we have even seen.

A lawyer, once in an adjoining county, asked a lady, (who was weeping), why she wanted a divorce. Her reply was: "The wretch accuses me of snoring in my sleep, of having cold feet of going through his pockets, of talking all the time, of hitting him with dishes, of scalding him, of making him sleep in the woodshed nights! It would take a saint to live with him, and I want a divorce on grounds of incompatibility of temperament.

The State Senate, by a vote of 16 to 3 passed the Johnson Bill amending the Goebel election law. The bill abolishes the party device on the ballot, requires that all ballots shall be printed on paper to be furnished by the State Librarian, requires that at least one number of each County Board of Election Commissioners shall be a Republicans and provides that two election officers in each voting precinct shall be chosen from the two leading parties, from lists to be furnished by the party authorities.

The murder of young Millard Hughes, near East Bernstadt, was the gravest crime ever committed in the county. Lynching may result. The persons under arrest charged with the crime are Ed Smallwood, his son Leonard, two daughters, Lizzie and Ida, Mary Cassaday and Hamp Gragg. All refuse to talk. The evidence at the Coroner's inquest showed that Lizzie Smallwood used a double barrel shotgun in the killing. She also tried to shoot Deputy Collier when the arrest was made, and gave the officers a sharp tussle when putting handcuffs on her. The prisoners were brought here under a strong guard to prevent lynching

There is no clew as to who fatally stabbed Ed Frieze, near Pittsburg, Saturday night.

The school per capita for the State, will undoubtedly be reduced this year. At $2.70 for each child disclosed by the census to be of school age. A cut in the per capita to $2.40 is anticipated. Necessity for this reduction in the per capita allowance is due to the fact that the resources for last year were not sufficient to meet the $2.70 per capita Nevertheless the amount due under that allowance must be carried forward as a deficit and paid out of the school fund for this year. In order to pay off this deficit and pay a surplus in the school fund of the State to meet same the per capita allowance must be reduced. "Former State Superintendent of Schools W. J. Davidson, on entering upon his duties, found a deficit left by his predecessor by reason of too high a per capita allowance Superintendent Davidson reduced the per capita and strove to pay off this deficit, but the last year in office he also raised the per capita beyond what the resources of the State warranted thus leaving a deficit for his successor. The school per capita must be estimated and fixed before it is known exactly what the resources will be, so it is impossible to guage the matter exactly. For instance, Superintendent Davidson popped up the per capita from $2.30 to $2.70 in a single year."

LEGISLATURE.

The following taken from a Chicago paper, is a pretty good burlesque on the present Legislature:

"The Speaker of the House of Representatives mounted the rostrum and called the meeting to order with the but end of a Smith & Wesson's great work on "Scientific Ventilation."

The Speaker—Will the Coroner please read the minutes of the preceding meeting? I mean the Clerk

The Clerk—I regret to state that a gentleman from Breathitt county accidently shot off two of my fingers as I was holding up my hand to give the barkeeper the mystic signal last night, and I have been unable to write up the minutes

The Speaker—Well, it is immaterial. The Clerk can perhaps inform us whether there have been any vacancies on the roll since our last meeting.

The Clerk—I think not, but there are several members on the "missing" list.

The Speaker—Before taking up the business of the day, I must request the gentlemen from Rockcastle county to quit firing his gun at the skylights.

The gentlemen from Rockcastle—I was simply trying to catch the Speaker's eye. I have a bill here, Mr. Speaker, to provide a navy for the State of Kentucky.

The Speaker—Without objection the bill will be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. I believe that is the gentleman from Clay county who is waiving Bowie knife at the chair.

The gentleman from Clay—Mr. Speaker, I wish to introduce a bill providing for the equipment of the members of the Legislature with armorplated shirts and the most modern fire arms.

The Chair—The bill of the gentleman from Clay is referred, without objection, to the Committe on Cemeteries and State defense.

The gentleman from Jefferson—Mr. Chairman, I wish to move that the Legislature make an appropriation to provide for each member of this body with a copy of the Code of Kentucky, also the Code Duello and a history of the Clay county fued,

The Chair—The gentleman's motion is referred to a Committee on Education. The Sergeant-at-Arms will please remove the gentleman from Whitley and the gentleman from Harlan from the hall so they can exercise their guns to a better advantage on the innocent bystanders.

The Gentleman from Nelson—I am authorized to extend an invitation from the distillers of my county to the members of this honorable body to pay a visit to their establishments at any time suitable to their convenience.

The Speaker—The invitation is accepted and motion carried. The Legislature stands adjourned to meet in Nelson county at early sunrise to-morrow. That portion of this honorable body reaching the locality before the hour mentioned, will be furnished proper irrigation by our friends on the grounds.

On last Saturday Milton Renner was acquitted on charge of shooting along public highway. James Townsel was held over to answer before the grond jury in 3 cases for selling whiskey. Wm. Bradley, Logan Arnold and Geo. Vance fined $50 each and cost for furnishing liquor to minors. Pate McClure was tried same day for selling liquor unlawfully in two cases and held over but executed appearance bond and was released on Monday. Bogue Laswell was fined 1cent and cost and Wallace Clark $15 and for breach of peace committed on Wm. Chasteen. Elzie Langford went to jail to satisfy a fine of $15.

Mat McKenney $5.00 for breach of the peace and John Debord $1 for being drunk.

Harlan Whitaker had his examining trial Tuesday for shooting Gov Goebel and was held without bail.

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Judge R. G. and C. C. Williams went to Conway Tuesday to look after some cases in Squire Sigmans court.

Monday last W. H. Jones of Wildie was appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ben Lear deceased with Dr. R. H. Lewis as surity on his bond.

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COURT CALENDAR.

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"Yes."

"Well, next I got eggs broiled in butter and then egg sandwiches! I couldn't play off forever, and I had to eat 'em."

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Marie Rose, aged eight years, was telling Elsie, aged seven, about the making of the world. "And Adam was the first being created," she announced, solemnly. "So it was awfully lonely for him, and one day, when he was asleep, the Lord took a rib out of his side and made a woman out of it—so Adam would have a friend to play with him."

"And wasn't Adam s'prised?" asked Elsie.

"Surprised? Why he was just tickled to death!" said Marie Rose, ecstatically.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Map Puzzle Educator.

Is Iowa as large as Maine? Which is the Pan Handle State? What state is bounded by four straight lines? These and many other questions relating to the geography of our own country answered by the map puzzle sent out by the Chicago Great Western Railway. It is a dissected map of the United States printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces together so as to form a complete map. It will be found interesting and instructive to old people as well as young. It will be sent to our readers sending 10 cents to F. H. Lord, G. P. and T. A., Chicago Great Western Railway, Chicago, Ill., mark envelope "Puzzle Department."

The Crowning Slight.

An Atchison man has been henpecked during the greater part of his life by a wife and five daughters. Against his will he has been obliged to take little homeopathic pills when he would have preferred quinine, to attend the Episcopal church when he preferred the Baptist, and recently his women folks compelled him to be vaccinated by a woman doctor.—Atchison Globe.

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders Feb. 26, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialties, potatoes, speltz, Bromus Inermis, Rape, Big Four Oats, Three Eared Corn and earliest vegetables. There is a wonderful demand for onions, cabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird Radish and Lightning Cabbage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale. The firm above mentioned is a large advertiser and use weekly newspapers—that tells the story.

Not So Sure.

At a dinner in Rottingdean lately, a royal academician stated to the company the curious fact that sugar and sumac are the only two words in English where su is pronounced shu. There was much interest shown in the discovery, when Rudyard Kipling was heard from the other end of the table: "But, are you quite sure?"—Chicago Chronicle.

The International & Great Northern railway are sending out a map of Texas, Mexico and surrounding territory that is an excellent production of the map engraver's art, both artistically and geographically. The map is made on an unusually large scale, and is as near perfect as to details as it is possible to make it. Mr. D. J. Price, general passenger and ticket agent of the system, at Palestine, Texas, is sending copies of this map to anyone who asks for it and encloses seven cents in stamps to pay postage.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 5.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, com'n	3 50	@	4 35
Select butchers	4 40	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra	7 25	@	7 50
HOGS—Select packers	4 97½	@	5 00
Mixed packers	4 85	@	4 95
Light shippers	4 65	@	4 90
SHEEP—Choice	5 75	@	6 00
LAMBS—Extra	7 35	@	7 50
FLOUR—Spring patent	3 70	@	3 95
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@	73½
No. 3 red		@	73
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@	36½
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@	25¾
Rye—No. 2		@	61
HAY—Choice timothy	13 75	@	14 00
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	10 87½	@	11 37½
Lard		@	5 65
BUTTER—Choice dairy	16	@	18
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice to fancy	3 60	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per brl	1 65	@	1 75
CHICAGO.			
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 40	@	3 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	68¼	@	68½
No. 3 Chicago spring	62	@	64
Corn—No. 2	33⅜	@	33¾
Oats—No. 2	23¼	@	23½
Rye—No. 2		@	55½
PORK—Mess	9 65	@	10 60
LARD—Steam	5 72½	@	5 77½
NEW YORK.			
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 60	@	3 85
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@	75¾
Corn—No. 2		@	41¼
Oats—No. 2 mixed	28¼	@	28½
Rye		@	63¾
PORK—Mess	10 00	@	10 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 12½
BALTIMORE.			
FLOUR—Family	3 20	@	3 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	66½	@	66¾
Southern	65	@	72½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	37⅛	@	37¼
Oats—No. 2 mixed	29	@	29½
Rye—No. 2 western	56	@	57
CATTLE—First quality	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	5 50	@	5 60
INDIANAPOLIS.			
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@	69
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@	34
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@	24¾
LOUISVILLE.			
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 45	@	3 55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	71	@	72
Corn—Mixed		@	36
Oats—Mixed		@	28¼
PORK—Mess		@	9 50
LARD—Steam		@	6 50

POSTED ON FINANCE.

At Least That Was the Impression She Gave Her Sister Club Members.

"It is simply impossible to keep posted on everything," said a club woman to a Daughter of the American Revolution.

"Yes, indeed, it is," admitted the D. A. R. "But sometimes, if you are not quite posted, you can wriggle out of a difficult situation without seeming so very ignorant. For example, I was just saved by my presence of mind at a D. A. R. meeting the other day. Prof. Sparks, of the university, you know, read a lovely paper on 'Governeur Morris, Financier of the American Revolution.'

"'Who is this Governeur Morris?' said a friend of mine from the Fortnightly club. 'Seems to me I never heard of him.'

"There were half a dozen women around, and I was frightfully embarrassed. I never had heard of Governeur Morris, either, but, you know, a D. A. R. is supposed to know all those things.

"'O, don't you remember?' I said. 'Morris was the man who financed the government and borrowed a lot of money to do it.'

"'Thank you,' said my friend from the Fortnightly.

"Now, the fact is, you know, dear," continued the D. A. R., "I really knew nothing of it whatever, except that Prof. Sparks' subject said that the man had financed the government, and I knew if he did that he must have had to borrow a lot of money."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Could Change His Mind.

Prof. Hendershott is well known in Pittsburgh as a man of affable temper, and it is rare that he shows even impatience. One day while traveling on a suburban trolley car to call on a friend, he asked the conductor to transfer him to the city street cars at a certain point. Soon afterward the car stopped and he was surprised to see outside the very friend he was seeking. He started to leave the car, when the conductor accosted him. "You can't change for your car here," he said, brusquely. The professor passed him, taking no notice. "Can't change cars here, I tell you," snapped the conductor again. The professor, deep in conversation with his friend, merely waved his hand to signify that the car might go on without him. "Here," cried the man in brass buttons, angrily, "don't I tell you that you can't change cars at this place?" Then the good old professor answered with severity: "But I can change my mind at this station, can't I?"—Golden Days.

Took Him Down.

A former commodore-captain of a famous trans-Atlantic line, while friendly and polite to his passengers when below, was very much the reverse if approached when on duty. As he happened to be on deck one fine afternoon, a lady, quite unaware of this peculiarity, accosting him with some trifling query as to the probable duration of the favorable weather, was both surprised and indignant to get curtly answered:

"Don't know, ma'am—don't know. Better go and ask the cook."

The lady, though taken somewhat aback, was quite equal to the occasion, and rejoined:

"Oh, I beg a thousand pardons. Excuse me, pray. I thought I was addressing the cook!"—Collier's Weekly.

Was It Suicide?

Brakeman—The trainboy dropped dead in the baggage car a few minutes ago.

Conductor—Poor fellow! Heart trouble, I suppose.

"I don't think so. He had one of his own cigars in his mouth at the time."—Chicago Evening News.

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Hopeless Bachelor.

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"Why, he said any man who made gloves that wouldn't button easier than mine ought to give up the business."

"Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."—Stray Stories.

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Charged to Account.—Father—"You're altogether too extravagant, sir. Now, what did you pay for that suit you've on you?" Son—"Oh, say, pop, you must think I'm a chump."—Detroit Free Press.

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She (after the proposal)—"You know papa is not rich." He (philosophically)—"Oh, well, I'd rather take his chances than mine."—Harlem Life.

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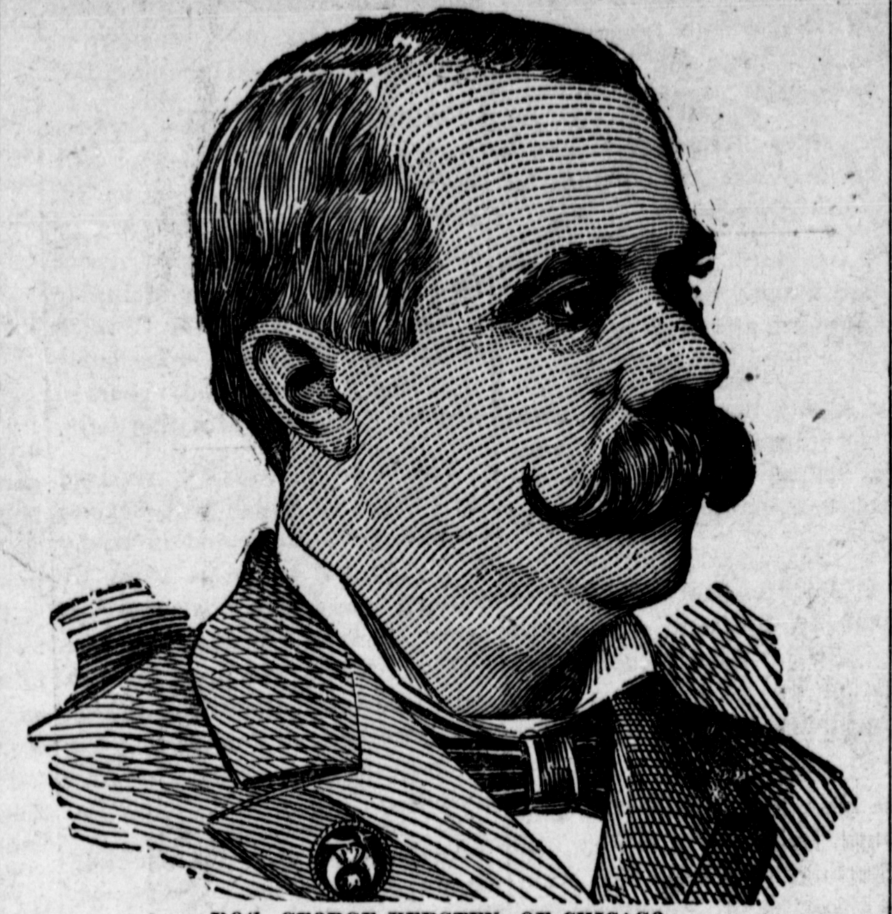

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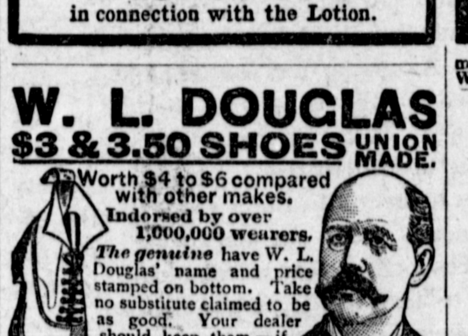

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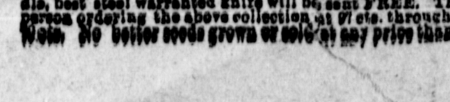

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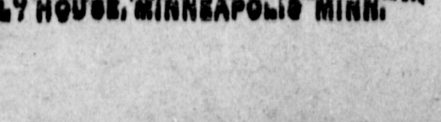

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